

Recreation Issues Workshop

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Land Stewardship Section

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Tonight's Discussion



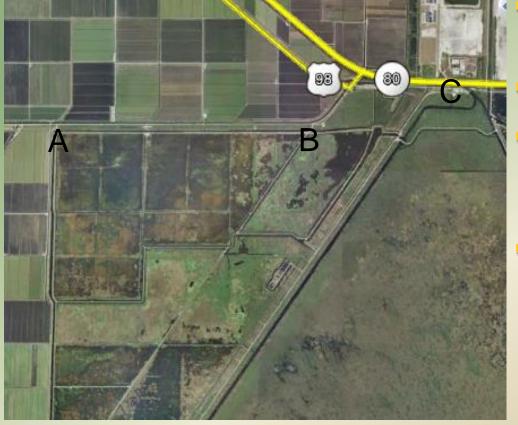
- STA 1W Expansion Project
- FWC Conceptual Rule Changes



STA 1W Expansion Project



- Check Station Access Fall 2015
 - Looking for new location
 - Avoid CR880
 - Permission to go through NWR entrance
 - Work with SFWMD & FWC staff to review site



STA 1W Expansion Project



- Preliminary design
- 3 to 4 years until completion
- Discussion of potential public use facilities
- Parking on north end
- Southbound trail along west side
 - Floating and submerged vegetation
 - Expect typical STA public use





FWC Conceptual Rule Changes



- Allapattah, Camping at Cottage Road Campsite
 - Road originally improved for day use and camping access
 - Experienced dumping and vandalism
 - Currently, not used outside hunting seasons. Anyone can use the road during small game and migratory bird seasons. Only hunters can use the road during quota hunts.
 - Proposed, SUL to allow public use of road and campgrounds year around, except during quota hunt seasons, only hunters to use campgrounds.

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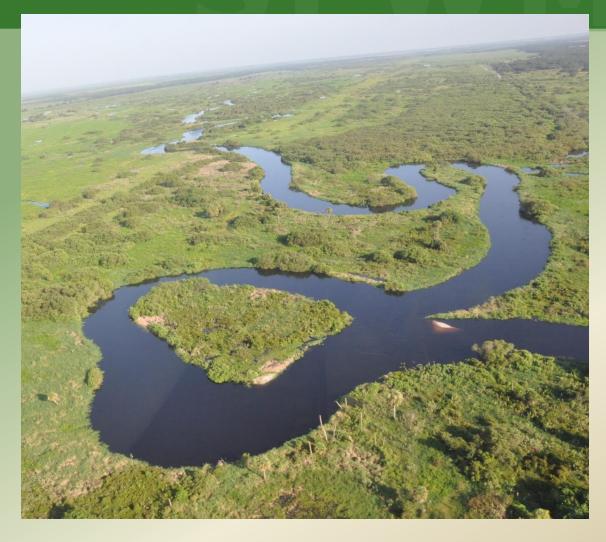
- Dupuis, use of mud boats
 - Currently, no airboats ATVs swamp buggies, tracked vehicles, unlicensed motorcycles
 - Proposed, restrict or prohibit motorized vessels





Kissimmee River





Discussion on airboat signage

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Thank You